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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 1 of the specification, please delete the Title of the Invention and insert the following replacement Title of the Invention:

– METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING PARTICLES USING OPTICAL FORCES –

On page 1, please delete paragraph 0002 and insert the following replacement paragraph:

This application is related to Application Serial No. 09/843,902, filed on even date herewith, entitled "~~System and~~ Method for Separating Micro-Particles", as amended, with named inventor Osman Kibar, which claims priority from provisional Application Serial No. 60/248,451, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Sorting Cells or Particles", filed November 13, 2000. Those applications are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.